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Docket No. 1662/55602

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : LIDOR-HADAS et al.  
Application No. : 10/045,970  
Filed : January 11, 2002  
For : A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE  
ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE  
Examiner : Laura Lynne Stockton  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

10/23/04  
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time. The Commissioner  
is hereby authorized to charge the **three-month extension fee**, and any additional fees that  
may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**,  
deposit account number **11-0600**.

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